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## Advertisements.

**L. P. GLEASON & CO.**

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Fifty cent Merino Underwear,  
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On all White and Colored  
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At greatly reduced prices.

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Will be sold regardless of cost.  
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Six Months or Longer.

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**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**

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Capital paid in.....\$250,000  
Surplus.....50,000  
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Making a total

**Guarantee Fund of \$550,000**  
For the security of depositors.

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## Montpelier Republican Club.

The members of the Montpelier Republican Club are notified to meet at Capital Hall on Wednesday, February 10, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the Republican League of Vermont, to be held at Burlington, February 12, 1892. All republicans are invited to be present, and those not now members of the Club to join the Club at that time.  
FRED E. SMITH, President.  
JAMES T. SABIN, Secretary.

## Business Mere Mention.

FELT HATS marked down, at the Misses Fisk, 27 State street.

KEEP out the cold by using Dodge's weather strips. E. E. Dodge, Montpelier.

The Misses Fisk are selling children's plush bonnets at a discount.

DURING the rest of the season felt hats will be sold at great reduction at C. A. Best's, Langdon Block.

ANTIQUE and silver and ball at Village Hall, East Montpelier, Wednesday evening, February 17. For further particulars see small bills.

THERE will be a special communication of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening, February 15, at seven o'clock. Work on the third degree, and banquet.

SOLDIERS' widows and dependent relatives, entitled to pensions under the new pension law, should send to T. J. Deavitt, Montpelier, Vt., for a circular containing the law in full.

WESTON & SMITH, No. 22 Main street, Montpelier, have a large stock of imported and native marble and granite, which they will sell at low prices as are consistent with good work.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman as housekeeper for a small family of two children, one six and the other ten years. Suitable person would find a good home. Apply at 43 Main street, Montpelier.

In addition to his heavy trucking business, Clark B. Roberts has put on the road a single team. Baggage to and from all trains. Care, promptness and dispatch at live-and-let-live prices. Office in rear of Exchange hotel. Telephone connection.

The South Dakota wheat crop last year averaged, at present prices, over one million dollars to each county. Some Eastern people holding Dakota securities will be surprised by having them paid off this fall and winter.—Charles L. Hyde, in "Investments."

DANCING LESSONS.—On account of an important engagement, Mr. George Wilmore will meet his classes for the first time on Thursday, February 11, instead of Friday, as expected—the beginners from four to six P. M. and the advanced juvenile class from seven to nine P. M.

FOLLOWING THE GRIP.—Many who have recovered from the grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. Twenty-five and fifty-cent bottles for sale by C. Blakely, druggist, Montpelier, Vt.

BARNARD, SUMNER & PUTNAM COMPANY lead their discourse this week with some remarks on "erotism"—the greatest erotism you ever saw for twelve and one-half cents. Scotch gingham and India silks are also subjects of a discourse that will interest people who are interested in the interesting classes of merchandise sold by this enterprising firm. See their advertisement on page five.

T. S. BROPHY & CO., successors to H. C. Webster & Co., make their first public announcement in the WATCHMAN'S advertising columns this week. To this the attention of buyers of dry goods is directed. The firm is wide-awake, enterprising, up with the times, and the public will find at their store new and unusual opportunities to make purchases to advantage. Call and "acquire acquaintance."

FOR SALE.—No. 1 pine lath, No. 1 eight-inch spruce shingles, mouldings—all kinds and made to order—house finish spruce, bass, butternut, oak, cherry, white wood, Alabama hard pine, Michigan pine, flooring of all kinds. Bought at the mills, will be sold cheap for cash. Turning done to order. All kinds of job work in the wood-working line. Telephone connections. United States Clothes Pin Company, Montpelier, Vt.

SAFE AND RELIABLE.—"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable." Twenty-five and fifty-cent bottles for sale by C. Blakely, Montpelier, Vt.

DR. O. C. GAGG, whose wonderful cures in this section are well known, can be consulted free of charge, as follows: Addison House, Middlebury, Tuesday, February 23, until noon; Bates House, Rutland, Tuesday, February 23, from two to five; Stevens House, Vergennes, Wednesday, February 24; Van Ness House, Burlington, Thursday, February 25; Central House, Barre, Friday, February 26, until noon; Pavilion House, Montpelier, Friday, February 26, afternoon; White River Junction House, Saturday, February 27, until noon; Lebanon Hotel, Saturday, February 27, from twelve to three. Remember the date, and, if sick, see Dr. Gagg, for he is the only physician who guarantees a cure or no pay in some of his greatest specialties.

## Montpelier and Vicinity.

"LET me be your valentine."

MISS MARTHA LONG is visiting in Fairlee. HORSE-TROT at North Montpelier to-morrow.

H. N. TAPLIN and James T. Sabin were in Boston last Friday.

COUNCIL of Royal and Select Master Masons to-morrow evening.

B. B. SLOAN was in town from New Hampshire over Sunday.

D. R. SORTWELL and wife of Cambridge, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

IRA OAKES, of the county clerk's office, is visiting at his home in Lisbon, N. H.

C. H. SHIPMAN goes to-day to Lisbon, N. H., to attend the musical festival.

The Apollo club is to hold a reception Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

MRS. HATTIE PIKE of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting her father, George Troumblee.

The Bethany Reading Club met at Madeline Bixby's on Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY evening services at the Church of the Messiah have been discontinued.

STATE TREASURER FIELD and Secretary of State Brownell were in town yesterday.

HERMON D. HOPKINS and family will move to 30 Liberty street the last of April.

MISS HATTIE LADD goes this morning to Littleton, N. H., to remain several weeks.

MRS. WILLIAM E. O'NEIL, living in Hyde block, died last Saturday morning, of heart disease.

The next attraction at the opera-house will be Turner's English Gaiety Company, March 2.

The Chautauque class will meet with Miss Mabel Guernsey on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

MRS. HENRY LOWE has rented the Smith Ballard house at the corner of Terrace and Hopkins street.

FRANK R. DAWLEY went to Rutland last Friday, to attend the funeral of his brother, W. W. Dawley.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JONES seized a keg of beer from the delivery team of William Miller on Saturday.

HORACE G. MARVIN is to open a shoe store in Jackson, Ill., and leaves for the scene of operations next week.

The Bethany Reading Club will meet at Mrs. S. H. O. Bosworth's next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The board of civil authority is to meet next week Monday evening to abate taxes and correct the check list.

MISS KATE KIRKUMER STOWELL and her friend, Mr. Martin, visited the Misses Cochran at Ryegate on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. ALDER have commenced housekeeping in the Poland tenement on East State street.

The Non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. D. L. Fuller this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Reading Club of Christ church will meet with Mrs. J. A. De Boer, Monday evening, February 15, at quarter past seven.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H. BALDWIN leave to-day for Rutland, and after a short visit there take up their residence in Nashua, N. H.

S. C. WOOLSON left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention of the Merchant Tailors' Association.

FOUR of the Montpelier orchestra and ten couples from the capital attended the cotillon at East Montpelier last Wednesday evening.

The engagement of Charles E. Wilson and Miss Lillian, daughter of Carlos L. Smith, has been announced, admitted, and filed for probate.

EDWARD A. CRANE, who has been living in Minnesota and other Western states for the past twenty years, is visiting his father, Albert Crane, in Wrightsville.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. C. C. Dudley next Thursday at three P. M. Subject: Heredity in Relation to Intemperance.

The village treasurer will receive taxes at the First National Bank every day during banking hours and on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock till March 7.

C. H. COVING, W. H. COOKE and F. L. Clifford of Boston, J. F. Lincoln of Winted, Conn., and H. L. Way of Pittsburgh, N. Y., spent Sunday at the Exchange.

An Ohio student of the country road problem proposes to turn the state militia into a road-making corps. How does this suggestion strike Company H, Capital Guard?

MR. HENRY HOWES of Washington, D. C., should have appeared among the names of the survivors of the late Hon. George H. Howes, in the obituary notice of last week.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Dillon, the industrial school was not in session last Saturday, and it is deemed best not to meet until one week from next Saturday afternoon.

REV. J. C. FLANDERS, rector of Christ church, is visiting his father, Rev. A. B. Flanders, in St. Albans, having been granted a leave of absence of three months by the vestry.

JOHN W. HOBART, ex-general manager of the Central Vermont railroad, has been chosen a director of the Terminal City company, of which Charles W. Locklin is secretary.

WILLIAM RODNEY was fined for a second offense of intoxication last Wednesday. He was unable to obtain \$15.00, and, on Friday, Officer Hunt took him to the house of correction.

The next sensation in the way of public speaking may be an address in favor of local prohibition, to be given by the Non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by Hiram Atkins.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Moulton this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock, to make arrangements for the customary missionary work. A full attendance is desired.

The second promenade concert by the Montpelier band, in Capital hall last Saturday evening, drew a large audience. Interest in the concerts is increasing. Another is to be held next Saturday evening.

MRS. W. H. DAVIS of St. Albans is visiting Mrs. C. A. Lang, her daughter. Mrs. Lang is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism in her left hand, which threatens to interfere seriously with her piano playing.

STEPHEN R. COLBY is in New Haven, Conn., attending a conductors' convention. George Buzzell is officiating as the gentlemanly conductor on the branch run, and W. W. Foster is doing the heavy baggage act.

The big engine that was to draw the special Grand Army train from Montpelier at 1:30 P. M. last Wednesday got off the iron in the railroad yard, and it took until three o'clock to put Humpty back again.

The seventh of last November, Barney Roakes died on Hugh Griggs, probably because Griggs was out of town at the time. It was not until last week that Griggs was apprehended. He was tried on Thursday, and acquitted.

On the evening of Washington's birthday the local court of Foresters will attempt to eclipse their notable success of last year with a grand concert and ball at the time. A big party is expected from White River Junction.

MRS. MONA ROBINSON has been cared for by the town of East Montpelier for about twenty years. During the past few years she has been living in French's block. Recently the town of East Montpelier refused

to pay the fiddler any longer, so E. M. Irish has brought suit to compel them to continue.

The East Montpelier balls in the new Village hall are about the only amusements going this winter. Another is advertised for Saturday evening, February 13, with a concert by the "Fiske Jubilee Singers" of Goldard Seminary.

The saloon of William Miller and the Montpelier house were raided yesterday forenoon. Nothing tangible was found at Miller's, but at the second place a varied assortment of bottled and jugged "panther breath" was secured.

After wandering around helplessly in the new Apollo Club rooms, seeking for a chair, he could sit and touch his feet to the floor, "Tom" Wood left in disgust, went over to L. P. Gleason & Co.'s and bought him a suitable chair.

JUDG UPTON of Waubesa, who was seriously ill at the Pavilion during the fall of last year, is now quite himself again. He expresses his high appreciation of the doctor's skill and kind attentions.

The trade of Leonard T. Lull of Berlin with John E. Hubbard for the Captain Robinson house on Summer street has gone the way of numerous trades, and Mr. Lull has purchased of Joseph B. Morse the latter's residence on First avenue, for \$2,200.

D. A. GUTHRIE and L. Bart Cross have sold to Willard C. Walker the Eliza Guernsey property and all the land they bought from George H. Wilder; consideration \$2,000. Mr. Walker proposes to grade the hill, a long-needed improvement, and build a residence.

By the death last week of George Fife and Leander Parker, only one pauper is left on the town of East Montpelier. Two years ago Fife lived in one of the Heath houses on State street. His wife, Mrs. Fife, sought the shelter of the East Montpelier poor-house.

As mentioned last week, the jury which tried Louis Goodnature for alleged furnishing of liquor to "Heenan" Bowers disagreed. On Thursday a second jury sat on the case, but for operating the case was found guilty, and was confronted with a bill of costs amounting to \$44.21.

RALLY, rally, republicans, at the league meeting to-night! Vermont will again head the republican column, and at the opening meeting at Burlington on Friday the capital should be fully and strongly represented. See call for meeting in another column. Come out, republicans, in full numbers.

GEORGE S. WEST, better known as "Nott" West, was arrested last Wednesday charged with maintaining a nuisance in the rooms over the old Omer Miller store. It is not understood that West is charged with anything but for operating the nuisance, wherein jack-pots, antes, and hot-tailed flushes disported themselves.

It may interest some of our out-of-town readers to know that the narrow strip of country known as Wrightsville lies in three towns—Middlesex, Montpelier, and East Montpelier. It can stand in Middlesex and throw a stone across Montpelier into East Montpelier. But there are not many glass houses up that way.

MRS. SAMUEL SOMERVILLE is to be taken this week to the asylum at Waterbury, where her husband was taken some six weeks ago. There is no hope for him, but if Mrs. Somerville gets rid of her present quaint hallucinations there is a chance for improvement in her mental condition. E. M. Irish has been appointed guardian.

A lady living on the Berlin side sent her little daughter out to look at the thermometer over the door. The little woman reported the temperature twenty below. Investigation showed it to be fifteen above. It seems that the little girl had been feeling the thermometer over, and the coldest spot on the thermometer was marked below.

MISS MRS. DEWEY, the attractive contralto of the Bethany choir, is to be married to-morrow at the home of her father, W. H. Dewey, in West Berlin, to H. W. Bosworth, a graduate of the Vermont Methodist Seminary, class of '92. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth were married at the home of Mr. Bosworth, who is connected with the Union Pacific railroad.

D. E. MASON, the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has secured for W. E. Baker, his messenger boy, a prospective situation as operator in the main office at Lowell, Mass., and whether he fills it or not will depend on his own exertions between now and next spring. Young Baker is bright as a button, and is already an excellent telegrapher.

GUARDIAN: "How does my niece get on with her music; is she making any progress?" "I regret to say that she is not. Her time and fingers are defective, and all I can do to correct them makes no impression on her. She will run the scales to suit herself." Guardian: "She inherited that from her father. He was twenty years the coach business."

A skunk containing two men shot out of the passage between Christ church and G. B. Denny's at midnight of last Saturday. The horse was "skittish," and about opposite the old post-office, capsized. Two men wrapped in heavy buffaloes dragged the skunk under the skiff, and it was softly and continued their journey. Merely an incident in the life of a great metropolis.

A big leak in a four-inch pipe was discovered in the Montpelier water works Sunday afternoon in the rear of Union building. The pipe, resting on a rock, had been broken by the pressure of the water. Water was shut off from the connecting pipes Monday night at six o'clock and repairs completed before morning. Local conditions made the task one of peculiar difficulty.

The Framingham, Mass., Tribune says: "Miss L. J. Webster, the talented Miss Merrill in the fall term of 1886, resigned as principal of this school to accept a better position in Springfield. That Miss Webster was an efficient and conscientious teacher and a popular person with pupils and parents. Miss Webster has taught eighteen years continuously—in all, fifty-two terms. She was formerly a teacher in the Union school in this village."

It has not appeared in the WATCHMAN, and we do not think it has in the Argus. The item itself is of no overshadowing importance, yet it is such that helps make up the history of a New England community; hence it would not be amiss for us to note that at its recent annual meeting the Volunteer Hose company elected the following officers: President, J. A. DeBoer; vice-president, Dr. C. A. Bailey; secretary and treasurer, Arthur G. Eaton; foreman, C. S. Whittier; assistants, F. I. Pitkin and J. G. Brown.

MR. AND MRS. H. BRADLEY JACKSON of Worcester, Mass., have many friends in Vermont and New Hampshire. But recently these columns contained a notice of the death of their eldest son, a bright lad of seven years. February 4 the fell destroyer took their second son. Their friends are referred to the death notices of this issue. They have now left a son of three years and a daughter of two years, who are slowly recovering from the terrible disease. The afflicted family will have the sympathy of every feeling heart.

The higher department of Berlin street school closed a very successful term and year, last Friday, with literary exercises in the evening interspersed with music, under the direction of the competent teacher, Miss Mary B. Doherty, who seems to possess that indispensable quality of a teacher, aptness to interest the pupils in the work before them. The evening exercises were enjoyed by parents and friends of the school, among whom were Miss Jennie Goodnow of Union School, H. B. Wheelock, the com-

mittee, and W. B. Worthing, town superintendent. There were recitations and songs sung, applying ending with Longfellow's acoustic benediction of the scholars. The occasion was one of great interest.

It is gratifying to announce that the much-talked-of brick-making industry at Montpelier is an assured fact. C. C. Smart of Rumney, N. H., has leased a tract of land in the State pasture for a term of five years, and, as soon as the spring softening comes, is to begin building a brick-yard that will give employment to fifteen or twenty men. Mr. Smart is a brick-worker of many years' experience. He formerly did business at Woodsville, N. H., and all the brick in the Blanchard opera-house came from his yard. About a century ago there was a brick-yard in the Sabin pasture.

LAWYER GEORGE E. HOLDEN files exceptions to the item concerning him in last week's WATCHMAN. His decision to have nothing to do with the money-making machine was given in the first interview with Mr. Bowers, and there was no second visit. Some romancists would weave bits of fiction into their web of facts in order to make a good story, but the local scribe of the WATCHMAN believes truth to be stronger and more to be cultivated than fiction. He would not consciously impugn Lawyer Holden's honesty, and could not if he would. It is regrettable as the ever-lasting hills.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held last week Tuesday evening. The principal business was the election of officers, who are as follows: President, L. Bart Cross; vice-president, H. W. Kemp; secretary, J. G. Brown; treasurer, A. G. Eaton; directors, W. E. Adams, F. M. Corry, Thomas Marvin, A. J. Sibley, George L. Blanchard, on transportation, L. Bart Cross, F. L. Eaton, Fred Blanchard, C. H. Denning and H. S. Smith; on finance, J. A. DeBoer, M. E. Smilie, Thomas Gishborne.

It was stated in the obituary notice of Mr. George Howes, last week, that "only one other person born in Montpelier at so early a date [November 14, 1814], remains—J. A. Langdon." A local chronicler informs us that this statement is erroneous; that Mr. J. Q. A. Peck ("Quin"), now living, was born in November, 1808, in the Dr. Putnam house, on Main street; that Mr. W. N. Peck ("Nel"), also now living, was born in September, 1811, in the house now occupied by Benjamin Daley in the rear of the Methodist church. Possibly there are others, but the chronicler mentions these two at least.

PROFESSOR BURGESS, dean of the school of political science in Columbia College, and of "Redstone," Maryland, the handsome residence, has come to the conclusion that there has been a great decline in the quality of the public service of the several states in recent years. There are many reasons for this, and among the foremost Professor Burgess believes, is the free railroad pass, which strikes at the very vitals of prompt, efficient and honest service in behalf of the commonwealth. An extract from an editorial in the Springfield Republican, printed in another column, contains some pertinent references to the same.

It is an incident of frequent repetition at this season, when renewals of subscriptions are more generally made, to hear remarks like these: "The WATCHMAN has been in our family ever since it was first published. I learned my letters from it"; or, "We have had the WATCHMAN continuously now these fifty years"—the time ranging between a quarter and three-quarters of a century. D. H. Massey of Worcester, who was at the WATCHMAN office on Saturday, is one of these veterans. He is now sixty-nine years old, and his memory of the paper goes back to earliest childhood, when it was brought to his father's house by carriers on horseback. Mr. Massey, having assisted his neighbors through the assaults of the grip, was experienced to wrestle with the malady, but triumphed over it.

At the meeting of the Apollo Club last Thursday evening some new by-laws and amendments were adopted. The admission fee was raised to \$10, instead of \$5. The proposed amendment restricting the membership to 100 was rejected. The number of the officers is hereafter to be seven. M. E. Smilie, the retiring president, was the ex-officio member elected, and George H. Rolfe the elective member. The managers have authority to tender any person not a resident of Montpelier or immediately vicinity the liberty of visiting the rooms at his pleasure as a guest of the club, for a time not exceeding two months; the president must issue to such person a card of admittance. Herbert Chapman, E. W. Thompson and Hiram S. House were elected to membership, and the applications of twenty-eight gentlemen received.

The Courier of Littleton, N. H., speaks in flattering phrases of the part George H. Wilder took in the recent twenty-fourth musical convention at that charming summer village. Says the Courier: "The feature of the musicale was the solo of Mr. George H. Wilder, this talented gentleman receiving the heartfelt and most spontaneous applause of any artist who appeared during the convention. If Mr. Wilder's performance be excelled, or his ability questioned, we should be tempted to make use of the words used by the elder Wallace to his son on a memorable occasion: 'My boy, you cannot excel perfection.'" The Courier also observed that "an agreeable surprise was experienced by the audience in the singing of Mrs. Miller of Montpelier, Vt. She would certainly be an acquisition to any concert." Probably Mrs. Miller of Waterbury is the lady alluded to.

We have a first-class nuisance in this village, registered in the Union house under the name of Tyler, and went away the following morning. They had an old pungled in the last stages of decay, and drove a light bay horse with a strawberry mark on its left arm. The two men were Willis H. Bean and Henry Levine of Manchester, N. H., for whom the police of that city had been searching for a week. Bean attempted to murder his wife at Manchester a week ago last Saturday night, and, failing, stole a horse and carriage and fled, accompanied by Levine, who appears to be simply an accommodating and agreeable traveling companion. Officer John F. Cassidy followed in pursuit and went as far north as St. Albans. He obtained no clue to the fugitives, and retraced his steps as far as Montpelier last Friday. Saturday morning Fred Carr, of the local telephone exchange, was seized with an inspiration. He called up Morrisville, and asked if the fugitives had been seen around there. He was told that Frederick to move around at a livelier pace than his own. The men had been seen. They had just left Morrisville after beating the local bonfire out of a night's lodging. Officer John F. Cassidy of Eden Mills started out on the trail and Officer Cassidy left on the morning mail for East Berkshire to intercept the fugitives before they crossed the Canada line. Meanwhile Bean and Levine were jolting over the dreary waste of hill and dale that surrounds the northern town of Morrisville to Hyde Park, thence to Johnson and back over the mountain road to Eden. Through the valley of the Guiton they worked their passage to the settlement at Eden Mills. They wanted a job cutting wagon axles, they said. They were, as safe from employment as though they had wanted to rake hay or pick straw berries. They also wanted to find out the shortest road to Canada. They were directed to go through Belvidere and Montpelier, and started. Daylight of Saturday found them in the heart of Avery's Gore, a wild land that does not, we think, boast a habitation. Three or four miles of dense woods surrounded them. They were alone, but the road, the forest and the rushing mountain torrent. Their course took them to Montgomery Center, and just about then Stevens put in an appearance and passed

was 20.5 degrees, and in 1891 was 17.6 degrees; the prevailing direction of wind was south; maximum velocity of wind, 40 miles north on the 27th; total precipitation, 3.21 inches; total precipitation for January in 1888, 3.90 inches, in 1890 was 2.76 inches, in 1891 was 3.79 inches; average precipitation for January for five years, 3.71; cloudless days, 4; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 17.

THAT stern inculcator of public morality, the editor of the Argus and Patriot, has now and then turned his hundred search lights upon the doings of legal partnerships in this town. In his judgment, it has been highly unprofessional conduct in L. P. Gleason & Co. the firm of Box & Cox, to defend, in which individual capacity, in a case in which his partner, Esquire Box, is prosecutor. Very likely our contemporary is right. Members of a law firm do not look upon an opposite side of a law case. But it is a little to be the sides of even one of the Argus' hundred optics has not lighted on the fact that this very unprofessional thing has been repeatedly done by the members of the law firm of Boynton & Lord, Nor is it a new thing. The number of this firm is the Argus' political protegee and its editor has lately taken to patronizing the junior member. Moreover, Esquire Boynton is town grand juror, has a "pull" in drunk cases, and it so happens that when he prosecutes a drunk or liquor case Esquire Lord conveniently turns up as counsel for the defense. It is a thirly arrangement and operates to the financial well-being of a firm when the fees and emoluments from both sides of a case can be turned into the partnership treasury. Of course, this thing has escaped our contemporary's observation, for no considerations of personal or political favoritism would prevent him from grading the case of Boynton or Lawyer Lord for conduct so indefensible and so at war with public morality.

The Colton Manufacturing Company has recently completed a thorough overhauling of that section of its line of shops occupied by the Colby Wringer Company. In the days of Mr. Langdon's ownership this section was the grist-mill, the supports of the lower floors had been giving way from age and use. These were taken out and replaced with new timber. Heavy supports of brown ash, firmly planted on the rocks, sustain the floor timbers of the basement story. On this floor is placed the main shafting from which the machinery of part of the works is driven. A floor, firm as the native rock, is secured. The first floor was raised some two feet, a much-needed improvement, that carries the floor above the level of the street. The second floor was also raised about the same distance, the great height of the old second-story room admitting of this change without disturbing the third floor. The repairs and changes thus planned and completed, give the company, for rent, a shop of three floors above the basement, light, airy, spacious and strong enough for any heavy or rapid-running machinery. The improvements greatly enhance the value of this fine property. Changes and repairs of this kind, and other shops have been made, and others are to come. The entire line of shops will be pointed, and in course of time as fine shop and power-facilities as are found anywhere in the Winooki valley will be rented and fully occupied under the enterprising management of this company.

JOSEPH A. DEBOER, actuary of the National Life Insurance Company, last Friday afternoon talked to the scholars of the Union school on the subject of "Life Insurance." Mr. DeBoer is always interesting, and he made the rather dry subject of life insurance entertaining to his young audience. Insurance as an idea, said Mr. DeBoer, aims to make good any loss of property or loss of money-earning capacity to an individual by distributing that loss among many, and thus dissipating the effect of a local disaster. It is based upon carefully observed experience, which values the risk, and is applied, in social and commercial economies, through the sources best known to the investor, the manager, the mathematician, the physician, the expert accountant. It is neither a mystical science nor thoughtless art. Its demands upon understanding is hardly within the compass of a single man's attainment, and the vastness of the figures by which its operations are